

BI-CENTENNIAL OF JAMESTOWN

Mr. Torrence Gleans An Interesting Account of Celebration a Century Ago.

A MONUMENT WAS PLANNED
Williamsburg, Norfolk and Petersburg Took Favorable Action.

The story of the celebration of the second centennial of the landing at Jamestown as gleaned by Mr. William Clayton Torrence, of the State Library, from the accounts published in the Richmond Enquirer for the year 1897 is an exceedingly interesting one.

With liberal excerpts from the aged pages of the old Enquirer, which is to-day a veritable gold mine of historical information for nearly a century, Mr. Torrence's narrative follows:

"Assembled in this sight, we now prostrate ourselves before thee, upon that ground which thou, O God, didst choose whereon to rest the weary feet of our progenitors. . . . Blessed by the place where thou didst particularly manifest thy goodness to our forefathers, who, under thy guidance, had defied the perils of an untried ocean, here fix your abode."

Thus nearly a hundred years ago the venerable bishop of Virginia, James Madison, prayed at "the graveyard of the old Jamestown Church, then represented by its solitary steeple," upon the day of celebrating the second centennial of the first permanent English settlement on American soil. And soon again the voice of another bishop of Virginia will be raised in thanksgiving for the restoration of this first monument in the United States, erected by our forefathers to their God.

On May 13, 1907, three hundred years will have passed since the "Susan Constant," in command of Captain Christopher Newport, sailed from England for Virginia, experienced in giving birth to the nation. We will gather in thousands before the gates of a great enterprise to see the results of her sons' labors, the advances in the arts and sciences, the exhibition of the various stages in an evolutionary process of government, and to look upon the outcome of the fidelity and earnestness with which the nation has pursued its purpose.

And many of us, after days of looking at this great exhibition and thinking of the significance of certain events in the long line of years since English men and women first set foot upon the banks of "King James, his river," and rested there after long, long voyages so filled with hardships, facing the darkness of discomfort and misery, and great loneliness; many of us will turn towards that pleasant island in the James, not fearing the dangers of an unexplored country, not having to fight to preserve life nor to encounter the hardships of a thoroughly unfamiliar land, but to truly rest our tired feet upon the ground where once the fate of a nation hung in the balance. We will go there to rest and think upon our beginning and the course that has been run.

"Farmers' Account."
Approves of the centennial to be celebrated in May, 1907, with the Norfolk exhibition (which, with reasonable railroad rates from all over the country, will offer splendid opportunities for students and antiquarians to visit the cradle of the republic). I venture some interesting items found recently in reading the old files of "The Enquirer" (published in the city of Richmond relative to the bi-centennial celebrated at Jamestown May 13 and 14, 1897).

In the "Virginia Apollo" there appears quite an enthusiastic article from the pen of one who signed himself, "A Farmer of the Ancient Dominion." Exhibiting a deep reverence for the past and an earnest desire to perpetuate in the hearts and lives of Virginia's sons for all time to come an un-fading loyalty and gratitude for the noble efforts of the early settlers to found a republic. This plan of "a farmer of the ancient dominion" will stand prominently forward as among the first of those many efforts which have resulted in the great national jubilee to be celebrated next year.

"The state of the public mind," says a writer of that day, "was favorable to the appearance and objects of this publication, and the effects exceeded the most sanguine expectation."

Some citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Williamsburg, and Petersburg at meetings in their several towns adopted resolutions endorsing this suggestion and offering their aid, appointing committees for the purpose of assuring concert and system to the proceedings of various and distinct bodies."

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, in his "Cradle of the Republic," says that Leroy Anderson, then a student at William and Mary College, was the first to suggest the celebration.

Thoroughly in accord with the spirit which prompted this youth to suggest a celebration of the second centennial of the landing at Jamestown, the citizens of Williamsburg met and adopted the following resolutions, which were published in "The Enquirer" April 23, 1907:

"At a meeting of the citizens of Williamsburg and students of William and Mary College, at the Raleigh Tavern, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the 130th of May, the second centennial anniversary of the landing of our forefathers at Jamestown, the following resolutions were adopted:

THE RICH AND THE POOR NEED PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Victor Patneade.

"My wife and I consider Pe-ru-na a Household Remedy."

—Victor Patneade.

In different seasons of the year catarrh assumes different phases. Systemic catarrh is very common during warm weather, and is sometimes the after-effect of some acute ailment experienced during the preceding winter.

Mr. Victor Patneade, 233 Madison Street, Topeka, Kan., a well-known carpenter and member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna, and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1217 Water Street, Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good."

"Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels."

"One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna, and I did so."

"After I had taken two bottles I found that it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well."

"I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me, if they will write to me, I will answer them gladly."

Mr. D. A. Gehlert, 573 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

town, Samuel Tyler was appointed chairman and Robert Anderson secretary.

"Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned until to-morrow evening 4 o'clock and that the Right Reverend James Madison and Messrs. Girardin, Cabell and Robinson be appointed a committee to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion, to be submitted to the meeting."

"Williamsburg, April 22, 1907."

Further Planning.

At an adjourned meeting of sundry inhabitants of Williamsburg, on Thursday, April 23, 1897, to which the students of William and Mary College were invited, Samuel Tyler in the chair, and Robert Anderson, three of the members of the committee appointed yesterday (the Rt. Rev. James Madison being absent when he was appointed a member of the committee, and having declined to act, made the following report:

Considering that the practice generally prevalent among nations of celebrating the great and interesting epochs of their history is highly worthy of our imitation; that it necessarily tends to carry the mind back to early and eventful periods, to present to it a wide range of observation and reflection, to perpetuate the admiration and gratitude due to the founders and active benefactors of estates; to retrace the physical and moral improvements of a society; and to stimulate the present generation to transmit those improvements, not only unimpaired, but increased to posterity, and especially by producing an assemblage of citizens from the most virtuous and patriotic of thought and to create harmony of sentiment among all the members of the national family;

And considering that the settlement of our forefathers at Jamestown on the 13th May, 1607, and enterprise planned with admirable wisdom, conducted with a noble and daring spirit, and achieved with unexampled courage and perseverance, is one of the greatest acts in the history of Virginia, since it happily led to the transformation of a wide world of savage wilderness into an abode of the arts, the sciences and other blessings of civilized life; and since it was an auspicious, far-reaching event, and a great revolution, by which the United States have risen to the dignity of independence, and has been enabled to exhibit to mankind the sublime spectacle of a nation of free men, governed by equal laws, flowing from the equal suffrages of the whole mass of the citizens.

William Wirt Orator.

Resolved, therefore, That we will joyfully associate with our fellow-citizens of other places in celebrating at Jamestown the memorable day on which our forefathers there laid the foundation of that fabric which has since become one of the brightest ornaments and firmest supports of a great and flourishing republic.

Resolved, That Messrs. Cabell, Bempie, Greenhaw, Girardin, A. Mason and Coleman be appointed a committee to correspond with other committees for the purpose of making arrangements relative to the celebration of this national jubilee.

Resolved, That the Right Reverend Bishop Madison be requested to offer on that day the following prayer for the Man a prayer for the signal protection bestowed on their forefathers and on themselves.

Resolved, That William Wirt, Esq., now in this city, be requested to deliver on the same day an appropriate oration.

Resolved, That one of the students of William and Mary College be invited to prepare and deliver at some suitable period of the festival an address adapted to the occasion.

Resolved, That the sense of our fellow-citizens be taken as to the propriety of erecting by subscription, on the very spot where our forefathers first landed (so far as that spot can now be ascertained) a mound, but durable monument, to the grants of our country, with inscriptions expressive of their merits and of the veneration felt towards them, by a grateful posterity.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that with the resolution of yesterday, they be transmitted to

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"Owing to the strain and worry of business my nerves were in a bad shape. I tried many so-called nerve tonics without result."

"Hearing so much said in praise of Peruna, I decided to give it a trial. I could feel benefit from the first dose."

"Six bottles made a marked improvement in my condition. I have remained well ever since."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character."

"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg for publication.

SAMUEL TYLER, Chairman.

Ro: Anderson, Secretary.

Norfolk Takes Steps.

From Norfolk there appeared in "The Enquirer" of May 8, 1907, the following resolutions.

Norfolk, April 27.

At a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Norfolk, at the Exchange Coffee House, on Saturday, the 25th of April, 1897, for the purpose of establishing regulations for the celebration of the Second Centenary Anniversary of the landing of the forefathers in Jamestown, on the 13th of May, 1607, Colonel Thomas Newton in the chair, Thomas Matthews, secretary.

Resolved, That a subscription be opened and lodged in the hands of the secretary for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens who shall be disposed to celebrate the same, and that the subscription be kept open till the 4th May next.

Resolved, That William Newsum, Junr, be requested to prepare an appropriate oration to be delivered on the occasion, on some day during the festival.

Resolved, That Doctor Philip Barraud, William Newsum, sen., Richard C. Archer, Seth Foster, sen., and Theodorik Armistead, be a committee to correspond with the committees of other places, and adopt such measures for the celebration of the jubilee as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and be published in the Public Ledger and in the Herald and Borough.

THOMAS NEWTON, Chairman, THOMAS MATTHEWS, Secretary. N. B.—The secretary has lodged subscription papers at the postoffice, and the book store of Messrs. Jordans.

Petersburg Joins in.

From Petersburg the following: At a meeting of the citizens of Petersburg, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the 130th of May, the second centennial anniversary of the landing of our forefathers at Jamestown.

Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, the second of May, at 10 o'clock, at 4 o'clock, and that John Shora, John MacRae, T. B. Robertson, John D. Burk, B. W. Lefell and John McCreery be appointed a committee to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion, to be submitted to the meeting.

JOHN G. HESLOP, Chairman, J. NICHOLAS, JR., Secretary.

Petersburg, 27th April, 1907. The indifference with which the citizens of Richmond treated the plea for a celebration of this anniversary was a matter of much comment, and one "Solon" in a communication published in "The Enquirer" of May 8, 1897, gives vent to the following:

"The citizens of Norfolk, Williamsburg and Petersburg have adopted certain measures towards celebrating the first landing of our forefathers at Jamestown. Why have the inhabitants of Richmond, the metropolis of Virginia, formed not a single meeting appointed not a single committee nor adopted a single resolution?"

"It is, perhaps, because they do not deem this occasion sufficiently important to deserve their attention. It is true that it will not directly augment our fortunes. It will strike out no new source of accumulation or of luxury. But, are these the only objects worthy of an enlightened and patriotic people? Let us at the least listen to a few arguments that may be urged in its behalf."

At Least, Might Help.

Continuing, he speaks of the benefit to be derived from such celebration; of the increase of patriotism which is their natural outgrowth, and finally winds up with the plea that, as it is too late for the citizens of Richmond to take action as a body, that as many as possibly can will go "to kiss the moss-grown ruins of our forefathers, to catch from them and from each other the holy inspiration of

patriotism," and that a subscription may at once be started to aid in the erection of a monument, as suggested in the Williamsburg resolution.

Last, but by no means the least, interesting of the items published before the celebration was the advertisement of William P. Harris, which appeared in two numbers of "The Enquirer" (May 1st and May 8th), informing the public that he would be prepared with "accommodations" for those who might be inclined to patronize him.

After the celebration (of which Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, in his "Cradle of the Republic," gives so interesting an account), there appeared in "The Enquirer" various items relative to the celebration. In the paper of May 19th, 1897, a short note in the issue of May 22d, a lengthy description of the exercises at Jamestown, reprinted from the Norfolk Herald; May 25th the Ode recited by Master C. K. Blanchard, and June 6th, the eloquent prayer delivered by Bishop Madison.

In 1897 there was published in pamphlet form, by William F. McLaughlin and J. O'Connor, a "Report of the Proceedings of the Late Jubilee at Jamestown, in commemoration of the 130th May, the Second Centennial Anniversary of the Settlement of Virginia." This pamphlet contains the letter of "A Farmer of the Old Dominion" (first printed in the Virginia Apollo); an account of the ceremonies at Jamestown, with Bishop Madison's prayer, the orations delivered by Trilock C. Baidwin, of Winchester, and John Madison, the Ode recited by C. K. Blanchard, and LeRoy Anderson (all four of whom were students at William and Mary College), and the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens then assembled at Jamestown, and an account of the public dinner at Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg, given on the 15th of May, which with a procession followed by a hall given by the students of William and Mary College brought to conclusion the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the landing at Jamestown.

Meetings for the Week.
The city fathers have business before them for this week. The following meetings have been scheduled and there may be others:

Monday—Committee on Streets will meet at 8 P. M.; the Finance Committee, at 8 P. M.; the Board of Aldermen, at 8 P. M., and the Committee on Printing and Claims at 8 P. M.

Tuesday—Committee on Water at 2 P. M.; Committee on Finance and Electricity, at 8 P. M.

Thursday—Committee on Water, at 8 P. M.

Friday—Committee on Light, at 8 P. M.; Committee on Health, at 8 P. M.

Livingstone College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 26.—The commencement exercises of Livingstone College, located at this place, were opened last night, the address being delivered by Whitehead Klutz, Esq., one of Salisbury's most talented young orators. The exercises, late night and to-day, were largely attended by both white and colored people. Much interest centers in the school, on account of the recent gift of \$12,000 from Andrew Carnegie, which he made up annually to the college for the purpose of erecting a library building.

Employees' Picnic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., May 26.—The shops of the Southern Railway Company, at this place, were closed down last night, the occasion being the annual outing for the employees in Spencer and Salisbury. To-day about two thousand people from the two towns went to Winston-Salem on special trains, furnished free of charge by the Southern. The day was thoroughly enjoyed, many sports being engaged in.

Beat Heinze Out.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 26.—Interests identified with the Amalgamated Copper Company have secured the Mitchell and Powers properties in Ramsey Canon, Cochise county, which Heinze was endeavoring to obtain.

Knew His Business.

Traveler (at country hotel).—"How much is my bill?"
Landlord—"Three dollars for a room for one night."
But didn't have a room. I had to sleep on the billiard table."
Oh! Are you the man? Then your bill is \$2.50 for being under the billiard table."—Famille Journal.

TO MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

The Woman's Shop Increases Capital—T. B. Floyd Now Member of Company.

S. P. Owens, originator of an establishment for the exclusive sale of women's outer garments in Richmond, and head of the company operating the popular Woman's Shop at 417 East Broad Street, has increased the capital stock of the company by taking in Thomas B. Floyd. The style of the concern hereafter will be Owens and Floyd (Inc), C. S. Peers having resigned.

Mr. Floyd assumes an active part in the management of the business. He is popularly known to the ladies of Richmond and vicinity.

The name of the establishment, The Woman's Shop, will be retained.

The growth of this house has been remarkable, and has clearly evinced the fact that the style of dress is looked upon by the ladies of Richmond. Following plans already determined upon, extensive improvements will be made on the first and second floors. The growth of the business necessitates enlarged quarters and increased facilities and improvements will be made accordingly. New departments will be added to meet the demands for different lines of goods.

Preparatory to making these improvements, a sale will be held to reduce stock. Announcement of this sale appears in the advertising columns of Times-Dispatch.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS IN BIG EXPLOSION

One Man Killed and Six Injured Near a Railroad Camp.

ROANOKE, VA., May 26.—John Saunders was instantly killed and a half-dozen other persons, more or less injured by an explosion of dynamite near Roanoke last evening.

The accident happened on Tidewater construction work near the camp of Berry & Ferrata, railroad contractors. A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse went out. Saunders undertook to remove the tamping from the hole. His iron bar came in contact with the explosive and it went off with a terrific force, blowing Saunders into atoms, his head being hurled about several hundred yards. Saunders was from Franklin county and leaves a family.

The injured are Allen Harris, leg broken, face and body badly out and burned on face; J. W. Berry, contractor, cut on face; E. Ferrata, contractor, shoulder injured; three negroes, slightly injured. All the men were hit by flying rocks.

Quite True.

Miss Boston: "They say she's extremely haughty."

Miss Tours: "I should say so! The last time I saw her she went walking down the street like."

Miss Boston: "Pardon me; why do you use that senseless expression?"

Miss Tours: "Easy enough. I saw her last in Venice."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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